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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PORS, CH
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS

REF: STATE 197921

1. PRC PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU CHECKS IDENTIFICATION OF ALL PERSONS BOARDING AIRCRAFT, AND RECORDS NAME, NATIONALITY, NUMBER AND TYPE OF PASSPORT OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DOCUMENT. IN THE ONE CASE WE HAVE TO DATE, CHINESE AUTHORITIES KNEW IMMEDIATELY THE IDENTITY OF AN AMERICAN KILLED IN A CAAC DOMESTIC FLIGHT.

2. IF A HIJACKING SHOULD OCCUR IN THE PRC, IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED SECRET BY THE PRC. USLO WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT RPT NOT BE NOTIFIED WITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH PRC MEDIA UNTIL THE AIRCRAFT HAD REACHED A THIRD COUNTRY OR UNTIL AMERICANS INVOLVED HAD BEEN RECOVERED, ALIVE OR DEAD. WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE NOTIFIED IN CASE AN AIRCRAFT HIJACKED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE PRC.

3. WE DO NOT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BELIEVE IT IS FEASIBLE TO SET UP AN AUTOMATIC PROCEDURE FOR
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OBTAINING IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN HIJACKING IN THE PRC.

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